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## STATE OF MAINE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Docket No. BAR-03-02

BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE BAR

Plaintiff

v.

OPINION AND ORDER

RICHARD S. BACH of Bangor, ME
Me. Bar No. 7337

## Defendant

After notice and hearing of this date, the order having been unanimously recommended by the Board of Overseers of the Bar, it is ordered pursuant to M. Bar R. 7.3(g)(3) that Richard S. Bach's resignation from the Maine Bar dated August 27, 2003 is hereby accepted, and as of this date his name is now removed from the list of practitioners who are admitted to practice law before the courts of the State of Maine.

It is further ordered pursuant to M. Bar R. 7.3(g)(3) that Mr. Bach's supporting affidavit dated August 27, 2003 is hereby impounded, and shall not be available for inspection unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Mr. Bach may not seek reinstatement pursuant to M. Bar R. 7.3(j) until on or after September 3, 2004. Should Mr. Bach seek reinstatement, the affidavit will be made public. Any order of reinstatement shall include, but not be limited to, the conditions as stated and agreed to by Mr. Bach within Paragraph #7 of that affidavit.

Mr. Bach shall comply with the notification and reporting requirements of M. Bar R. 7.3(i) within 30 days of this date.

This order is a matter of public record under M. Bar R. 7.3(g)(3).

Dated: September 3, 2003

Robert W. Clifford

Associate Justice